



1040 Harley-Davidson Way  
Sturgis, SD 57785



Happy 4th!

## Upcoming Meetings, Closures & Events

**Metzler Supermoto Races** - June 30 thru July 2 downtown Sturgis.

**City Offices Closed** - City offices including the Library and the Community Center will be closed on Monday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday. Trash normally picked up on Monday will be collected on Tuesday.

**Sturgis City Council** - July 5 and 18 at 6:30pm at the Erskine Building, 1300 Sherman.

**Planning and Zoning** - July 6 at 5:30pm at City Hall, 1040 Harley-Davidson Way.

**Evening at the Movies** - July 6 and 13 at 5:30pm at Harley-Davidson Rally Point.

**BAM and Tatanka Mountain Bike Race** - July 9 at City Park.

**Mini USA Rally** - July 18 in downtown Sturgis.

## 5 D's to Help "Fight the Bites"

**DRAIN** all standing water (tires, trash cans, outdoor rubbish)

**DEET** repellant works the best

**DRESS** defensively outdoor

**DUSK & DAWN** are active times for mosquitoes

**DOORS** check door & window screens - repair if necessary



## Officials

### Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

### Council Members

#### Ward One:

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Rod Bradley 389-3209

#### Ward Two:

Tony Dargatz 490-3584

David Martinson 720-5299

#### Ward Three:

Jason Anderson 490-1618

Ron Waterland 720-5010

#### Ward Four:

Steve Keszler 206-1500

Adam Martin 499-8549

#### City Manager

Daniel Ainslie 347-4422

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*Our Mission: To provide an attractive, growing community being served by a professional staff that offers reliable, quality municipal services.*

## Anna Street Project on Schedule

The Anna Street Drainage Project began in April of this year and is proceeding on schedule. The \$735,000 project will transform a natural, uncontrolled drainage canal into a poured concrete and block channel. The contractor is North Star Construction from Spearfish.

This drainage area has flooded many times in the past as water collects from natural drainage coming from the south and as uncontrolled water flows down the hillsides from the east. This project will benefit both City and County residents.

This is a primary example of residents outside the City limits receiving City benefits without paying City taxes. These projects have prompted the City Council to consider expanding future annexation efforts to include areas that receive City property tax benefits without paying for them.



## City Council Finalizing 5-Year Infrastructure Plan

The City Council is in the final phase of officially updating the City's 5-Year Infrastructure Plan.

The Plan acts as a road map for future planning and budgeting. As capital needs are identified, they are prioritized and balanced in accordance to future resources. Some needs are immediate, such as emergency repairs to the roof of the library and replacement of damaged equipment. However, with proper planning and budgeting, many emergency expenditures will be avoided. Additionally, the capacity of the community's infrastructure will be expanded to accommodate a growing population which will expand with the economic base.

The Capital Improvement Plan 2016 - 2020 will take a detailed look of the most pressing needs of the community and the forecasted revenue streams of the City.

In completing the analysis, three specific City funds were reviewed:

- The Capital Improvement Fund which is made up of a percentage of the City's 2% Sales Tax

revenue and some Rally revenue sources.

- Sanitary Sewer Fund (monthly utility revenues)
- Water Fund (monthly utility revenues)

Each of these funds have specific objectives and the proposed projects coincide with those specific needs.

As recently as 2013, 50% of the Capital Improvement Fund revenue has been used to repay the City's 2008 General Obligation Bond. This bond was a restructuring of previous debt that was incurred with the construction of City Hall, the Library, the Community Center and the Fire/Ambulance Hall. The Capital Funding shortfall has resulted in minimal maintenance of City facilities, roads and parks. The 2016 - 2020 Infrastructure Plan outlines several projects to be completed in the next 36 months in order to reduce any potential future emergency repairs.

The Capital Improvement Fund was discussed at a public meeting on June 27. The full plan will be posted on the City website as soon as it is officially adopted by the City Council.

Fireworks Reminder

With the Independence Day holiday just around the corner, many people have asked for information regarding the purchase and use of fireworks within City limits.

Regarding the sale of fireworks - City Ordinance states that from June 27 through July 5, and from December 28 through January 1, fireworks may be sold within the City limits. No person shall be permitted to conduct such sales without a license issued by the City.

Regarding use : On June 13, the City Council authorized a Resolution allowing the use of fireworks for a specific period of time. The Resolution approved two items; an agreement with Zambelli Fireworks to complete a Fireworks Display on July 2, 2016 at the City Fairgrounds; and, it set the days and times for use of fireworks within the City limits. Fireworks are allowed on July 2, from 12:00 noon to midnight; July 3 from 8:00 am to midnight and July 4 from 8:00 am to midnight.

NOTE: All fireworks with an open flame, such as Chinese lanterns, are strictly prohibited.

EXCEPTION: The City Manager may declare a Fireworks Ban if it is determined that extreme dry conditions exist. The City Manager will make this determination prior to June 28 and the information will be available on the City website and social media channels.



Things to Know About the 76th Motorcycle Rally

The 76th Rally is just around the corner. Here is some information that will be helpful when navigating the City during the event.

- The official dates of the 2016 Rally are Monday, August 8 - Sunday, August 14.
- Vendor tents can go up on Saturday, July 16.
- Sales under a Temporary Vending Permit can start Friday, July 22. A single Vending Permit is good for 12 days. Vendors can purchase up to two Temporary Vending Permits (24 days) during the Rally.



A map showing all street closures and temporary traffic control devices will be available on the City website in July.

Ward 4 City Council Representative Martin Resigns

Ward 4 City Councilman Adam Martin turned in his resignation to the City Council and public on Monday, June 20.



The City expects to name his replacement at the July 5, 2016 City Council meeting which will be Martin's last official day in office. The replacement will serve until 2018 which is when Martin would have been up for re-election.

Mini USA Rally July 18

The 2016 Mini USA Road Rally will be making their way across America this summer from Atlanta, GA to Palm Springs, CA, including a stop in Sturgis.



Up to 1,000 Minis will stage at the Harley-Davidson Rally Point on Saturday, July 18, as they make their way across America.

Harley-Davidson Way will be closed between Main and Lazelle to accommodate the gathering.

The public is invited to stop by the Plaza on Saturday to see all the Minis. You can also follow their progress on Facebook at *MiniUSA*.

Request from the Finance Office

When paying your monthly utility bill, please include the bill stub with your payment. This will ensure your payment is credited properly to your account.

If you pay online through your bank, please double check the utility account number listed for accuracy.

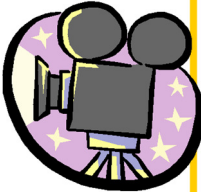
If you have changed your phone number, please inform the office by writing your current number on the return stub or call the office at 347-4422, extension 6.

Form titled "CITY OF STURGIS • MUNICIPAL UTILITIES" with fields for SERVICE AT, ACCOUNT NUMBER, BILLING DATE, DUE DATE, METER READING, and AMOUNT BILLED. It includes a section for "REQUESTED SERVICE" and a "RETURN THIS STUB WITH PAYMENT" instruction.

Chamber Music Festival of the Black Hills  
Orlando Chamber Soloists  
Musical Story Time  
Teddy Bear Series  
followed by our "Musical Petting Zoo"  
Sturgis Public Library  
1040 Harley Davidson Way  
July 19  
10:00 and 1:30  
Bring your favorite Teddy Bear and join us.  
Free!!!!  
www.cmfbh.org



EVENINGS AT THE MOVIES  
July 6 - Dragons: Gift of the Night Fury & Fiddler on the Roof. Starting at 5:30pm at the Harley-Davidson Rally Point.  
July 13 - The Wizard of Oz. Starting at 5:30pm at the Harley-Davidson Rally Point.  
After July 13, movies will be suspended until August 17.



Boys & Girls Basketball Camp  
July 6 and 7  
1:00 - 2:00 Grades K-1  
2:30 - 3:30 Grades 2-3  
The camp will focus on the fundamentals of basketball including dribbling, passing and shooting. Registration fee is required.  
Registration Deadline is June 30  
For more information call 347-6513



Registration is Now Open  
3rd & 4th grade Flag Football  
5th & 6th grade Tackle Football  
Sign up now by calling the Sturgis Community Center at 347-6513.  
FOOTBALL



Contact Information

City Hall 347-4422  
City Attorney 347-4422  
Code Enforcement and Inspections 347-4422

Finance Office 347-4422  
Human Resources 347-4422  
Rally Department 720-0800  
1040 Harley-Davidson Way

Community Center 347-6513  
5:00 - 8:00 Mon. - Fri.  
8:00 - 5:00 Sat.  
Noon - 5:00 Sun.  
1401 Lazelle Street

Fire & Ambulance 347-5801  
Emergency 911  
7:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.  
1901 Ballpark Road

Library 347-2624  
8:00 - 7:00 Mon. - Thur.  
8:00 - 5:00 Fri.  
8:00 - 4:00 Sat.  
1040 Harley-Davidson Way

Liquor Store 347-5983  
8:00 - 10:00 Mon. - Sat.  
10:00 - 6:00 Sun.  
1075 Lazelle Street

Parks Department 347-9018  
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.  
1920 Ballpark Road  
Shelter Reservations call 347-4422

Police Department 347-5070  
Emergency 911  
1400 Main Street

Public Works 347-3916  
7:00 - 4:00 Mon. - Fri.  
1057 Dudley Street  
Rubble Site 347-5605  
8:00 - 4:45 Mon. - Sat.  
20492 Avalanch Road

Water Department 347-4422  
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.  
1040 Harley-Davidson Way  
After Hours Emergency call  
Police Dispatch 347-2573  
Payment Drop Box:  
1040 Harley-Davidson Way  
We accept credit cards.